BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:)
SIDNEY J. HAYES, M.D. Certificate #C-34004) File No: 09-91-14015
Respondent.)))
<u>DECISION</u>	AND ORDER
	r of License is hereby adopted by the Division California, Department of Consumer Affairs ove-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on _

June 27, 1996

DATED

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Ira Lubell, M.D. Chair, Panel A

July 29, 1996

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- 2. Sidney J. Hayes, M.D. ("respondent") is represented in this matter by Raymond R. Hayes, Esq., Bridegroom and Hayes, 1656 N. Columbus Blvd., Tucson, Az., 85712. Respondent has counseled with his attorney concerning the effect of this stipulation which respondent has carefully read and fully understands.
- 3. Respondent has received and read the Accusation which is presently on file pending in Case Number 09-91-14015 before the Division of Medical Quality of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter the "Division"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein.
- 4. Respondent understands the nature of the charges alleged in the Accusation and that, if proven at hearing, such charges and allegations would constitute cause for imposing discipline upon respondent's license issued by the Board.
- 5. Respondent acknowledges that he is retired from the practice of medicine. Further, Respondent is 87 years of age and suffered a heart attack in October, 1995. Respondent realizes that he is presently unable to continue to practice medicine in California and further believes that the inherent stress involved in contesting the allegations against him would be extremely detrimental to his mental and physical health. Therefore, pursuant to this agreement, respondent voluntarily relinquishes his medical license to the State of California. dismiss all The State of California, in return, shall

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accusations against respondent. It is further agreed, however, that should respondent ever file an application for relicensure or reinstatement of his license in the State of California that the accusations contained in Exhibit A shall be immediately reinstated. Respondent further agrees that should he file said application for relicensure in California that he will be deemed to have forfeited his right to contest said accusations contained in Exhibit A, which rights include the right to a hearing on the charges, the right to confront and cross examine the witnesses, the right to testify and present evidence on his own behalf as well as the right to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses on behalf of respondent, and any other rights accorded respondent pursuant to any California laws and specifically including California Administrative Procedure Act (Gov. Code, §11500 et seq.). Further, respondent waives the right to seek reconsideration or review by the Superior Court or any appellate court regarding any matters contained in this stipulation.

6. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he is enabling the Division of Medical Quality to issue its order accepting the surrender of his license without further process. He understands and agrees that Board staff and counsel for complainant may communicate directly with the Division regarding this stipulation, without notice to or participation by respondent or his counsel. In the event this stipulation is rejected for any reason by the Division, it will

be of no force or effect for either party. The Division will not be disqualified from further action in this matter by virtue of its consideration of this stipulation.

- 7. Upon acceptance of the stipulation by the Division, respondent understands he will no longer be permitted to practice as a physician and surgeon in California, and also agrees to surrender his license and wallet certificate before the effective date of the decision.
- 8. Should the respondent file an application for relicensure he must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the application is filed, and at that time, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 09-91-14015 will be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by respondent when the Divisions determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

ACCEPTANCE

I, Sidney J. Hayes, M.D., have carefully read the above stipulation and enter into it freely and voluntarily with the advice of counsel, and with full knowledge of its force and effect, do hereby surrender my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C34004, to the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California for its formal acceptance. By signing this stipulation to surrender my license, I recognize that upon its formal acceptance by the Division, I will lose all rights and privileges to practice as a physician and surgeon

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3	to the Division both my license and wallet certificate before
4	the effective date of the decision.
5	DATED: 13 MW/ 1/2 1996.
6	Sidney J. Hayes, M.D.
7	I concur in the stipulation.
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10	Raymond R. Hayes Esq. Attorney for Respondent
11	DATED: 3 Jule , 1996.
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STATE OF CALIFO	
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JURISDICTION

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3. This accusation is brought before the Division of Medical Quality of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter the "Division"), under the authority of the following sections of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code"):

- A. Section 2227 of the Code provides that the Board may revoke, suspend for a period not to exceed one year, or place on probation, the license of any licensee who has been found guilty under the Medical Practice Act.
- B. Section 2234 of the Code provides that unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - "(b) Gross negligence.
 - (c) Repeated negligent acts.
 - (d) Incompetence."
- C. Section 2242 provides that prescribing, dispensing or furnishing dangerous drugs without a good faith prior examination and medical indication therefore constitutes unprofessional conduct.
- D. A dangerous drug is defined in Section 4211 as any drug that is unsafe for self-medication and which can lawfully be dispensed only by prescription.
- E. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct any licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act, to pay the Board a sum not

to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

CAUSES FOR DISCIPLINE

(Facts concerning patient Sylvia H.)

- 4. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2234(b), 2234(c), 2234(d), and section 2242 of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Syliva H. The circumstances are as follows:
 - A. On or about May 9, 1990, 83 year old Sylvia
 H. first saw respondent. He diagnosed her with anemia,
 dizziness, nose bleeds and arthritis. He ordered blood
 tests, an EKG and prescribed several drugs for her
 condition. The following day, respondent started the
 patient on injections of B12, Depomedrol, Imferon, Steroids
 and Estrogen. By mid-June of 1990, the patient had received
 eight injections. Thereafter, she received injections about
 every two to three weeks for the next 15 months.
 - B. On August 20, 1990, the patient developed a hematoma on her left buttock. Respondent noted that he opened and drained the lesion of blood. The patient continued to receive the injections on a once to twice a month basis. She developed vaginal bleeding.
 - C. On December 6 1990, Sylvia H.'s heart rate was documented as being 100. There is no indication in the chart as to why she had an elevated heart rate or further evaluation to rule out congestive heart failure. Respondent

- D. On April 12, 1991, Sylvia H. was diagnosed with pyuria based upon a routine urinalysis without a physical examination. She was treated with multiple antibiotics and other agents given intramuscularly.
- E. On May 22, 1991, respondent diagnosed Sylvia H. with sinusitis, however, the diagnosis was made using translumination of the sinuses without x-rays, a method which lacks validity. Respondent documented his treatment for this condition as "200000 units of Bicillin, 10 mg of Depomedrol, 10 mg of Hydrocodiene, 1/12 cc Decongest? and 10 mg. Pred?"
- F. In August of 1991, Sylvia H. developed an abscess on the left upper outer quadrant of her buttocks at which time she was taken to the Emergency Room by her son and followed thereafter by other physicians. Sylvia H.'s abscess required surgical intervention.
- G. Sylvia H.'s blood tests revealed that she was not anemic, yet respondent continued to provide her with injections of iron, folate and B vitamins during the entire time that he treated her. Moreover, Sylvia H.'s blood tests revealed some abnormalities that were never addressed by respondent.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Gross Negligence)

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5. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is

subject to disciplinary action under section 2234(b) of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Syliva H. as follows:

- A. Respondent failed to obtain an appropriate history and perform an adequate physical examination of Sylvia H. prior to giving her medication;
- B. Respondent diagnosed Sylvia H. as anemic despite a normal Hbg and Hct;
- C. Respondent failed to document and address the abnormal laboratory results;
- D. Respondent gave Sylvia H. numerous injections of multiple vitamins, iron, estrogen and steroids over a prolonged period of time indicating a lack of knowledge of the effects of such frequent injections;
- E. On April 12, 1991, respondent diagnosed Sylvia H. with pyuria without a physical examination and gave her multiple antibiotics intramuscularly; and
- F. On May 22, 1991, when respondent diagnosed Sylvia H. with sinusitis, he treated her with a large dose of antibiotics injected with multiple other agents at the same time, and then failed to appropriately follow-up with oral agents.

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(Repeated Negligent Acts)

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

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Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is 6. subject to disciplinary action under section 2234(c) of the Business and Professions Code in his care and treatment of his patient Sylvia H. as follows:

- Respondent failed to obtain an Α. appropriate history and perform an adequate physical examination of Sylvia H. prior to giving her medication;
- Respondent diagnosed Sylvia H. as anemic despite a normal Hbg and Hct;
- Respondent failed to address Sylvia H.'s abnormal laboratory results;
- Respondent gave Sylvia H. numerous D. injections of multiple vitamins, iron, estrogen and steroids over a prolonged period of time indicating a lack of knowledge of the effects of such frequent injections;
- On April 12, 1991, respondent diagnosed Sylvia H. with pyuria and gave her multiple antibiotics intramuscularly;
- On May 22, 1991, when respondent diagnosed Sylvia H. with sinusitis, he treated her with a large dose of antibiotics injected with multiple other agents at the

same time, and then failed to appropriately follow-up with oral agents;

- G. Respondent treated Sylvia H.'s arthritic condition by injecting her with Steroids over a prolonged period of time. Steroid use has several adverse side effects including: lowering of the immune system resulting in the patient being more susceptible to infections; osteoporosis, aseptic necrosis of the hip, peptic ulcers, seizures, cataracts and many others;
- H. Respondent failed to appropriately diagnose and evaluate Sylvia H.'s vaginal bleeding; and
- I. On December 6, 1990, when Sylvia H. had a heart rate of 100, respondent failed to perform an adequate physical examination, make an appropriate diagnosis, and appropriately treat the condition.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Incompetence)

- 7. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under section 2234(c) of the Business and Professions Code in his care and treatment of his patient Sylvia H. as follows:
 - A. Respondent treated Sylvia H.'s arthritic condition by injecting her with

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- B. Respondent treated Sylvia H. for anemia when blood tests indicated that she was not anemic;
- C. Respondent gave Sylvia H. numerous injections of multiple vitamins, iron, estrogen and steroids over a prolonged period of time indicating a lack of knowledge of the effects of such frequent injections;
- D. On December 6, 1990, when Sylvia

 H.'s heart rate was 100, respondent gave her

 only one injection of Lanoxin with no follow

 up with oral medication; and
 - E. On May 22, 1991, when respondent diagnosed Sylvia H. as having sinusitis, he made the diagnosis using a method which has no validity.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Prescribing without medical indication)

8. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under section 2242 of the Business

and Professions Code in his care and treatment of his patient Sylvia H. as follows:

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A. Respondent prescribed medication(s) for Sylvia H. for anemia when blood tests indicated that she was not anemic.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Facts concerning patient Janice H.)

- 9. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2234(b), 2234(c), 2234(d), and section 2242 of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Janice H. The circumstances are as follows:
 - A. On or about February 10, 1994, 60 year old patient Janice H. went to see respondent complaining of bronchitis. Respondent described Janice H.'s heart sounds as, "3 valves synch with pulse irregular slurred sound not the same beat each time." His pulmonary examination revealed "no infection." Nevertheless, he diagnosed her with bronchitis, and treated her with eight tablets of Penicillin, eight tablets of Tetracycline and eight tablets of Advil Cold and Sinus medicine.
 - B. Janice H. returned to see respondent on February 14, 1994, for a follow-up visit. Respondent documented that it had been 9 years since Janice H.'s last menstrual period. The chart does not document menopausal symptoms such as hot flashes, mood swings, or irregular periods which would indicate a need for hormone treatment.

- C. Janice H. was told by respondent to return to his office two times that same week to receive repeat injections and thereafter he would put her on oral estrogen.
- D. Respondent also treated Janice H. for anemia, however, no blood work was performed to support this diagnosis. In an interview with Board investigators, respondent defended his diagnosis of anemia by stating that he had "the patient clinch her fist for a short while. Then, when they release the grip, he watches to see how long it takes to become pink. If it does not come back fast, she is anemic." Respondent stated that in his opinion every woman is somewhat anemic.
- E. Also, respondent stated that he only used alcohol to sterilize medical instruments.

SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Gross Negligence)

- 10. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under section 2234(b) of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Janice H. as follows:
 - A. Respondent failed to adequately and appropriately sterilize medical instruments.

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SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Repeated negligent Acts)

- 11. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2234(c) of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Janice H. as follows:
 - A. If in fact Janice H. suffered from bronchitis, respondent only gave her a two day course of medication which was insufficient to adequately treat the bronchitis;
 - B. Respondent's description of Janice H.'s cardiac examination falls below the standard of care and displays a lack of knowledge in how to describe a cardiac examination;
 - C. Respondent inappropriately prescribed injections of Estrogen, vitamins and Imferon (iron) for Janice H.;
 - D. Respondent failed to adequately and appropriately sterilize medical instruments;
 - E. Respondent failed to take an adequate history and perform an adequate physical examination of his patient Janice H.; and
 - F. Respondent failed to document any supporting indication for the treatment given to Janice H.

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EIGHTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Incompetence)

12. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is
subject to disciplinary action under sections 2234(d) of the
Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient
Janice H. as follows:

- A. If in fact Janice H. suffered from bronchitis, respondent only gave her a two day course of medication, which was insufficient to adequately treat the bronchitis;
- B. Respondent's description of Janice H.'s cardiac examination falls below the standard of care and displays a lack of knowledge in how to describe a cardiac examination;
- C. Respondent inappropriately prescribed injections of Estrogen, vitamins and Imferon (iron) for Janice H; and
- D. If in fact Imferon was indicated, respondent failed to administer a test dose to Janice H. to test for a sensitivity to the drug.

NINTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Prescribing without medical indication)

13. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under section 2242 of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Janice H. as follows:

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A. Respondent prescribed medication for his patient Janice H. for bronchitis when his physical examination did not reveal that she had bronchitis.

TENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Facts concerning patient Kathryn B.)

- 14. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2234(b), 2234(c), 2234(d), and section 2242 of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Kathyrn B. The circumstances are as follows:
 - On or about June 2, 1992, patient Kathyrn B. went to see respondent for complaints of lung, heart and arthritic problems. Respondent's medical chart does not reflect Kathryn B.'s complaints. It does reflect her past medical history and family history. The physical examination noted the neck, ears and throat as "good." The patient's blood pressure was 120/64. There were "some wet rales" right apex and three plus edema of both legs. There is also a notation "15 June start Depomedrol, Estrogen." There is no mention in the chart of an assessment, diagnosis or plan on this patient. There is no documented physical examination that would substantiate the need for hormone therapy, such as a pelvic examination and pap test.

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B. In an interview with Board investigators, respondent told them that he performs a breast examination by shining a very sensitive light through the breast and by this method he can see small lumps. He does feel the axilla and the lateral aspect of the chest for lumps.

ELEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Gross Negligence)

- 15. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under section 2234(b) of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Kathryn B. as follows:
 - A. Respondent's method of performing a breast examination is not recognized by the medical community.

TWELTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Repeated negligent Acts)

- 16. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2234(c) of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Kathryn B. as follows:
 - A. Respondent's method of performing a breast examination is not recognized by the medical community;
 - B. Respondent failed to perform and document a physical examination that would warrant hormone replacement therapy;

1	C. Respondent failed to document an adequate
2	history or physical examination; and
3	D. Respondent failed to document a breast
4	examination.
5	THIRTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
6	(Incompetence)
7	17. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is
8	subject to disciplinary action under sections 2234(d) of the
9	Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient
10	Kathryn B. as follows:
11	A. Respondent prescribed Depomedrol for
12	Kathryn B. without a documented indication.
13	FOURTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
14	(Prescribing without medical indication)
15	18. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is
16	subject to disciplinary action under section 2242 of the Business
17	and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Kathryn B.
18	as follows:
19	A. Respondent prescribed Depomedrol for
20	Kathryn B. without a good faith medical indication for
21	doing so.
22	FIFTHTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
23	(Facts concerning patient Ann S.)
24	19. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., is subject to
25	disciplinary action under sections 2234(c) and section 2242 of
26	the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient
27	Ann S. The circumstances are as follows:

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On or about July 31, 1992, an undercover operation was performed by a Board Investigator using the alias Ann S. She had an undercover MediCal card and was wearing a body transmitter. The investigator watched respondent take her blood pressure by continuously inflating the blood pressure cuff and thereafter stating that her blood pressure was elevated to 164/84.

Respondent then proceeded to listen to в. her heart and lungs, palpated her neck or thyroid, and stated that her thyroid was "normal size and loose." He then examined her legs by tibial pressure and stated that she had edema. He recommended a series of two shots to reduce her blood pressure and edema. He also stated that she had a little tachycardia, but it was due to the elevated blood pressure. Respondent gave her prescriptions for Halcion and Xanax.

SIXTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE (Repeated negligent Acts)

- Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2234(c) of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient Ann S. as follows:
 - Respondent failed to take an adequate history and perform an adequate physical examination of Ann S.;

1	B. Respondent diagnosed Ann S. as having
2	hypertension based upon only one blood pressure
3	reading; and
4	C. Respondent inappropriately recommended
5	diuretic injections and prescribed Halcion and Xanax
6	for Ann S.
7	SEVENTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
8	(Prescribing without medical indication)
9	21. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is
ĺO	subject to disciplinary action under section 2242 of the Business
11	and Professions Code in his care and treatment of his patient
12	Sylvia H. as follows:
13	A. Respondent prescribed Xanax and Halcion
14	for Ann S. without a good faith medical indication for
15	doing so.
16	EIGHTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
17	(Facts concerning patient Chuck C.)
18	22. Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is
19	subject to disciplinary action under section 2234(c) of the
20	Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient
21	Chuck C. as follows:
22	A. On or about May 11, 1994, a Board
23	investigator went to see respondent as a patient using
24	the alias Chuck C.
2.5	B. A syringe, needle and other medical
26	instruments were lying on a dirty tray on the
27	examination room table when Chuck C. entered the room.

- When respondent arrived in the examination room, the first question he asked Chuck C. was whether Chuck C. had ever been molested or abused. Respondent then asked if Chuck C. was an addict or ever used drugs. Respondent asked Chuck C. approximately 20 questions before asking Chuck C. why he had come to see
- Chuck C. told respondent that he came to see him because he was tired and overweight.
- Respondent recommended a shot containing "some liver, B12 and other stuff," which Chuck C.

NINTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

- Respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under section 2234(c) of the Business and Professions Code in his treatment of his patient
 - Respondent immediately recommended injections to treat Chuck C.'s tiredness without further investigation; and
 - Respondent failed to take a good faith history and perform a good faith physical examination

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PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Division issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending license Number C34004, heretofore issued to respondent Sydney Joseph Hayes, Jr., M.D.;
- 2. Ordering respondent to pay the Division the actual and reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case; and
- 3. Taking such other and further action as the Division deems necessary and proper.

DATED: March 6, 1996

Ron Joseph

Executive Director

Medical Board of California

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

Complainant